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## AMENDMENT SEEMS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY VOTERS OF TEXAS

**Returns in Brazos County Thus far Are 156 for and 65 Against and in the State the Vote Was Three to One.**

Voters in the city of Bryan were almost unanimous in their approval of the proposed amendment to the constitution, permitting the formation of reclamation districts, but returns from a few of the county precincts show that for some reason they opposed it. The returns thus far received are as follows:

	For.	Against.
Courthouse	74	4
City hall	59	1
Smetana	1	41
Edge	7	15
Bethel	4	2
College	20	1
Total	156	65

The Galveston News this morning reports the vote in the state as follows:

The amendment to the state constitution authorizing the organization of conservation and reclamation districts for the conservation and development of the natural resources, the storing, preservation and distribution of storm and flood waters, carried in yesterday's election by more than three to one, according to the returns received by the News. Returns from more than 150 towns and cities of the state were received. The total vote for the amendment was 23,140 against 7,056. The vote was light, but with few exceptions favored the amendment at all points heard from.

## DRAFT REGULATIONS AFFECTING MARRIED MEN TO BE CHANGED

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson is going to modify the draft regulations as applied to married men. This was forecast today by a source close to the white house. From the same authority it was learned that the president's ideas of how the law should be carried out in this respect will be made plain before the week ends, probably in the form of a letter to Secretary of War Baker. The following modifications of the regulations will be among those to be suggested, it was said today:

1. Men with dependent children will be exempt in every case unless they are men of wealth. At present, under Provost Marshal General Crowder's interpretation, such men are not exempt if the parents either of themselves or of the wife are able to take care of her and the children.

It is maintained that the present interpretation of the law creates class distinction. Under it laboring men would be exempt in practically every instance, as their parents or their wives' parents scarcely would be in a position to assume an added burden, while, on the other hand, business, scientific and professional men would bear the brunt of the rule.

2. Because a woman worked before marriage it will not follow that her husband will be refused exemption or that she can go back to work and take care of herself. The president is said to realize that this view of the ruling, as now applied by local boards on General Crowder's instructions, works grave hardships in many cases. A woman's health may not be so good as before marriage, and what is still more important, she may not be able to get such a position as she had when wedded. This applies especially to women who were school teachers and in other professional and semi-professional employments.

3. Married men owning their own businesses or engaged in the professions, such as doctors, lawyers, architects, etc., in all probability will receive exemptions, as the president realizes the hardships not alone would be imposed during the period of the war, but afterward, if these men were removed from their homes and forced to rebuild their business.

In case, however, they have sufficient funds to maintain their wives during their absence, exemption will not be granted.

The same is true of either the man or wife who has an income sufficient to meet her needs, as those needs must be restricted to the national sacrifice of war.

## CALL 150 MORE MEN FOR EXAMINATION BY EXEMPTION BOARD

**Some of the Forty-eight Who Did Not Report Have Been Accounted for and Others Have Skipped--Fraud Reported Practiced by a Priest.**

The Brazos county exemption board is sending out notices to those within the draft age whose lottery numbers run from 435 to 584, being 150 men. These are to report for examination Monday. The purpose is to have a quantity of men ready to fill any deficiencies on the first call. The army authorities want 217 men from this county. If the first call of 434 men does not produce them, according to their way of thinking, others must be called and tendered. In other words, the army authorities have the last word in the matter and if they do not accept 217 men from those tendered by the county board, this board will have to keep on tendering men until the 217 shall have been supplied.

As the matter now stands, the board will tender 238, 21 more than the required quota. Some of these have made appeals to the district boards for exemption and their plea may be accepted. Others may be rejected on the physical examination by the army officers.

The manner in which the 434 summoned have been accounted for is as follows:

No exemptions asked, 149; rejected on physical examination, 32; failed to report, 48; volunteers in some branch of the war service, 13; transfers, 5; exemption claims denied, 76; exemption claims accepted, 117; total, 440; less out-of-town examinations, 6; net total, 434.

Of the forty-eight who have failed to report some have been discovered on the county gang at the Mooring farm and others are Mexicans who have simply skipped the country. Some have come in and reported that they have been watching to ascertain when their names would be called, but have overlooked it. Mr. Mooring, for example, stated to the board that he knew of at least two of his negroes who watched The Eagle and the post-office, but their names were not printed and they got no notice. The cases of these forty-eight are out of the hands of the local board and answer must be made to the court authorities, but in cases where the facts are well supported it is not likely that anything more serious than inconvenience will result. In deliberate attempts to evade the draft a couple of years in jail may be the very least that can be expected.

Many Mexicans who have sought to evade the draft are said to have been misled by a San Antonio priest who let it be known that he had authority to issue them cards that would exempt them—providing they would each pay him \$3. Of course, nobody has any such authority, but the ignorant Mexicans took the bait, hook and line, and will find that their \$3 have gone for naught, should they ever be caught.

### TO APPEAR MONDAY, AUG. 27.

No.	Name and address	Serial
435	Harrison E. Allen, College	8
436	William T. Smith, Millican	1707
437	William T. Walker, Bryan	2039
438	Homar T. Mims, Bryan, R. 6	1160
439	Samson Mathews, Bryan	6
440	Louis H. Sisco, Cawthon	1660
441	Haney Coner, Bryan	305
442	Anton H. Machos, Bryan	1143
443	Roy Foster, Bryan, R. 6	537
444	Henry C. Seale, Benchley	1652
445	William C. Peteete, Bryan	6
446	Otto P. Seemann, Bryan	1640
447	Hardy M. Todd, Bryan, R. 3	1798
448	Victor B. Graham, Bryan	622
449	Joe Furlow, Bryan	585
450	C. L. McFerrin, Millican	2671
451	Robert T. Ruchey, Bryan	1464
452	John W. McCullough, Wellborn	1257
453	Henry B. Loyd, Bryan, R. 6	1077
454	J. B. Williams, Wellborn	1961
455	Henry Holubec, Kurlen	781
456	Harry Preston, Bryan, R. 3	1415
457	Meete Lewis, Bryan	1035
458	Claude Steward, Zack	1634
459	Arthur Jackson, Bryan, R. 3	958
460	Clarence E. Curmine, Bryan	323
461	Ernest Nitch, Bryan	1343
462	Finous Phillip, Zack	1439
463	Alex Turner, Bryan	1804
464	Berry L. Johnson, Bryan	857
465	Isaac E. Roberts, Wellborn	1554
466	David A. Phillips, Bryan, R. 4	1401
467	Ulrich McIntosh, Bryan	1393
468	Boheime T. Konecny, Bryan	963

## SECOND DRAFT OF 750,000 MEN TO BE CALLED JAN. 1

**Action Indicate There is Little Hope of Peace in Near Future**

Washington, Aug. 22.—January 1 has been tentatively set for the second draft; the number of men to be called approximately 750,000.

This, learned in war department circles today, is in answer to the question, what will President Wilson reply to the pope's peace proposals?

With the allies striking on every front the United States—through the officials charged with carrying on the war—let drop sufficient hints today of preparations for the future to make it plain that there is little hope for peace in administration circles at this time.

Indications were that President Wilson through the state department has been in touch with the entente governments and that the basis on which answer to the pope will be made has been decided upon. It at least has been drafted in broad outline and only details remained to be discussed.

With an army of more than 1,200,000 assured, the government is devoting its entire attention to transporting the men already enrolled or drafted to France rather than attempting to increase the number under arms.

The principal problems are being met with much success, it was definitely learned today, with so much success, in fact, that after a certain period, the length of which must remain a secret, there will be a constant and uninterrupted flow of American troops and supplies overseas.

Equipment problems have taken on another aspect, however. The army experienced difficulty in outfitting even the national guard when it was drafted into federal service and the coming in of the draft forces will drain the last uniform and rifle. Indeed, the prospect today was that there will not be sufficient materials on hand October 3, when the last increment of the conscripted force is brought to the colors, to properly outfit and equip them. Many men may be forced to drill in civilian attire or makeshift uniforms for several months.

Order	Serial
469—Jasper S. Dunlap, Dinkins	438
470—James Jackson, Allen Farm	878
471—Louis Lero, Benchley, R. 2	1059
472—Joe Defureo, Stone City	1491
473—Tom Johnson, Allen Farm	880
474—Oliver C. Tucker, Bryan	1776
475—John C. Conroy, Bryan	357
476—Clarence B. Arnold, Wellborn	23
477—Timothy I. Mills, Bryan, R. 3	1173
478—Ben Colbert, Navasota	331
479—James M. Wise, Bryan	1881
480—Tony Lapaglia, Bryan, R. 2	1108
481—Robert L. Watson, College	1310
482—Garrett Edwards, Allen Farm	492
483—Jesse Mead, Steele's	1201
484—Sam Wade, Patterson	1978
485—Buck Fridel, Bryan, R. 5	565
486—Henry Hilliard, Steele's	800
487—Joe Edward Spell, Bryan	1747
488—Oscar B. Park, Bryan	1447
489—Lollie Lewis, Dinkins	1049
490—Will Presnal, Tabor	1442
491—Ben Hama, Bryan	115
492—Eddie Johnson, Bryan	961
493—Eugene Foster, Bryan	539
494—Willie S. Conway, Bryan	349
495—Marshall G. Sims, Millican	1596
496—Havil Flowers, Bryan, R. 3	592
497—Ollie Pratt, Allen Farm	1407
498—George Elmore, Benchley	501
499—Henry Booker, Allen Farm	102
500—William Wipperman, Bryan	2025
501—Koppe Ward, College	1915
502—Walter E. Pate, Bryan, R. 3	1411
503—Louis Wolse, Steele's	1979
504—General Johns, Bryan	875
505—James Thomas, Bryan	1780
506—Ernest Henson, Tabor	714
507—Samuel Richardson, Bryan	1528
508—James B. Brown, College	86
509—Seth Williams, Tabor	1997
510—Frank Luza, Bryan	1024
511—Rube McDonald, Edge	1291
512—James H. Johnson, Bryan	871
513—T. C. Nunn, Jr., Bryan	1341
514—Joseph A. Roberts, Bryan	1556
515—Ralph Lipscomb, Navasota	1043
516—August J. Schmidt, Kurten	1606
517—Enoch Williams, Allen Farm	1934
518—Ira R. Brownlee, College	71
519—Walter G. Ramsey, College	1520
520—Fritz Wagner, Kurten	1972
521—Ralph Scotts, Bryan	1690
522—Horas Mallard, Cawthon	1156
523—Edmund Pate, Bryan	1393
524—Norris A. Stewart, Allen Farm	1593
525—Douglas D. Vasbinder, Bryan	1850
526—William Wooley, Wheelock	2013
527—Gus Franklin, Millican	555

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON RUSSIA STARTED

**Latter Have Retired Some Distance Between Marshes and River.**

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The Germans have begun an offensive on the northern part of the Russian line between the Tirul marshes and the river, the war office announces. The Russians have retired some distance between the marshes and the river.

## TRAINING FACILITIES DELAY ORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder's office announces that training facilities are already taxed and it is unlikely that the organization of the additional half million men of the national army can begin before next spring.

## BRITISH AT DAWN START NEW ATTACK

**Gains Previously Made Are Held Against Counter Attacks**

(By Associated Press) British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—The British began another operation northwest of Ypres at dawn on the battle scarred ground between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details are yet available.

### BRITISH MAINTAIN GAINS.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy German counter-attacks, the British have maintained the newly gained positions on the outskirts of Lens, the war office announces. Further progress has been made at some points.

Order	Serial
528—Elbert E. Kildorn, College	978
529—Sidney McCleary, Bryan	1260
530—Sam Emola, Bryan	506
531—Phil Shelman, Allen Farm	1588
532—Jeff Sod, Navasota	1591
533—Jesse Wade, Bryan	1909
534—Charles Scardino, Bryan	1686
535—Sam A. Yeager, Kurten	2058
536—Jake Phillips, Bryan	1391
537—Walter B. McGregor, College	1272
538—Elbert B. Reynolds, College	1525
539—Clifton Johnson, Cawthon	877
540—John D. Dampin, Wellborn	425
541—Rufus Green, Bryan	681
542—Jack Hayes, Bryan	713
543—Felix Hotello, Steele's	1478
544—Sam Williams, Millican	1929
545—Jobe Jones, Edge	935
546—Charles A. Murray, Bryan	1121
547—Roger J. Mathews, Dinkins	1150
548—Davis, John, Steele's	450
549—Payett Preston, Bryan	1390
550—Wesley Bookman, Bryan, R. 3	113
551—Archie Stallings, Bryan	1658
552—Denovers Robertson, Navasota	1472
553—Walmar R. Hensley, College	725
554—Fred W. Kameier, Bryan	1004
No. name and address	No.
555—Tommie Williams, Bryan	1975
556—Thomas W. Reed, College	1521
557—James W. Brown, Edge	156
558—Charles E. Lewis, Bryan	1034
559—Pink Hawkins, Zack	508
560—John W. Stewart, Bryan	1604
561—Lee R. Rodgers, Bryan	1571
562—Otto L. John, Kurten	780
563—Willis W. Willes, Millican	1971
564—Aaron Mendoza, Millican	1183
565—James Curly, Tabor	267
566—Henry Regmund, Bryan, R. 5	1559
567—Ben Ferrato, Bryan	567
568—Ernest E. Moore, Edge	1218
569—Samuel J. Denman, Bryan, R. 3	421
570—Joe Sosolik, College	1700
571—Emmett H. Johnson, Bryan	940
572—Esmer Martin, Bryan, R. 6	1232
573—Mike Messano, Bryan	1254
574—Clarence M. Bullock, Bryan	169
575—Willis Davis, Navasota	436
576—John Rodriguez, San Jose, Mexico	1477
577—Joseph Deutsch, College	396
578—Fred Steward, Steele's	1633
579—Louis Kontes, Cawthon	989
580—Hubert Schmidt, College	1702
581—Luther M. McIntosh, Bryan	1394
582—James Letheridge, Bryan	1107
583—Samuel A. McMillan, College	1270
584—Harrison Jones, Bryan	862

## FRENCH RETAIN HOLD THEY SECURED ON THE FRONT AT VERDUN

**Germans Penetrated Their Lines But Were Driven Out Except That 6116 Were Captured.**

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 22.—The Germans made violent counter-attacks last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. They penetrated the French lines at points in their attempt to recapture the ground taken from them in the French offensive, but the war office announces they were driven out.

German attacks east of the river also were repulsed. The number of prisoners taken reaches 6,116.

### FRENCH GAIN NEW FOOTING.

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Aug. 22.—French troops have gained a footing in the southeastern part of Avocourt wood and on the knolls east of there on the Verdun front, it is officially announced.

## AUSTRIANS CONCEDE DEFEAT BY ITALIANS

**Admit That More Than 5,600 Prisoners Have Been Taken.**

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points and the village of Seloon, on Carso plateau, has been lost, the war office announces. It is said the Austrians have taken more than fifty-six hundred prisoners.

### OVER 13,000 CAPTURED.

(By Associated Press) Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians on the Isonzo front offensive, it is officially announced.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AUGUST 27

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
A meeting of the county and district school trustees of Brazos county is to be held here Monday, August 27, at which time there will be orderly discussions of the several problems before the school people of the county and state will be held. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by the president of the county board. The relation of the district trustees to the school will be presented by Prof. Frank Kadanka of Smetana. State aid under the two million dollars subscription will be discussed and a representative of the state department of education will make an address. At 2 o'clock Hon. W. C. Davis will deliver an address on the compulsory education law. Prof. R. O. Allen will speak on the county fee library law, after which there will be a round table discussion. A business session of the county board will conclude the meeting.

### ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
At the exemption board headquarters this morning it was stated that all the lists prescribed by the regulations had been completed and every man of the 434 had been accounted for in some way. There are the men who failed to pass the physical examination, the men who were examined and exempted and those examined and not exempted, and those who have failed to show up for examination. Some of these have appeared and made affidavit as to the reason they were not here. Some have been found in the prison camps. Others have not been located as yet. The lists will be certified to the proper authorities and after another examination they will be accepted or rejected, and if Brazos then does not present her full quota of 217 men, a second call will be made immediately. If the full quota shall have been obtained, the second call will be the general call to the action.

### MINISTER TO SWEDEN.

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Count Von Arnover, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, soon will become minister to Sweden, a Stockholm report says.

### TICKET SPECULATORS.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—The Mexico City town council has ordered the arrest of any person caught speculating in theatre tickets.

## GOVERNOR REFUSED AGAIN TO REVEAL NAMES OF BACKERS

**Testimony Concluded Without the Point Being Pressed Home.**

(By Associated Press) Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—The taking of testimony in Governor Ferguson's hearing ended shortly before noon without the governor disclosing the names of the men who loaned him \$150,000 to pay bank debts. The governor again refused to give the names this morning and Attorney Crane did not press the matter further.

### GOVERNOR MUST TELL.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—By a vote of 70 to 56 the members of the house of representatives Tuesday decided that Governor James E. Ferguson should be required to tell the house investigating committee where he borrowed \$156,500 in currency with which he said he had paid his indebtedness.

The occasion was by far the most exciting incident of the entire investigation of Speaker Fuller's charges against the chief executive up to the present time. Before the question could be put to the governor a recess was taken until Wednesday morning. At that time General Crane will ask the governor the question. It is practically certain that the governor will refuse to answer. The question will then arise as to whether the governor may be held in contempt, and if so what punishment may be meted out. But it is doubtful whether any effort will be made along this line. Instead it is likely that the matter will be dropped, leaving the members of the committee to hold whatever opinion they feel inclined to maintain in regard to the governor's silence.

Great importance is being attached by some members to the affair as being in the nature of a test vote, but while to a great extent it reflects the present attitude of the larger number of members of the house on the impeachment proceedings themselves and their probable vote for or against impeachment, a glance over the roll call will show that several of those known to be friendly to the governor voted against him, while several of those known to be opposed to him voted the other way. It is believed, however, that the governor's friends hoped to secure a possible line up of the house before their decision is finally rendered on the guilt or innocence of the governor under the charges.

### MARSHALL NEGRO IN THE HANDS OF A MOB

(By Associated Press) Marshall, Texas, Aug. 22.—A mob took Charles Jones from jail at noon and made way with him in an automobile. The sheriff and officers followed soon after. The negro was arrested at Elysian Fields yesterday charged with entering a white woman's room the night before.

**MRS. ELLEN WITHERS DEAD.**  
Mrs. Ellen Withers, aged mother of W. A. Withers, died at 3:45 p. m. today.

## RICH TAX DODGERS BEAT GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—Charges that the government has been defrauded out of three hundred million dollars by wealthy men who evade the income taxes were made in the senate by Senator Lewis, who declared the treasury department had the proof.

## DAYLIGHT AIR RAID MADE ON ENGLISH COAST WITH ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)

London, August 22.—Ten German aeroplanes approached the English coast in the county of Kent today, the British war office announced. Two of the raiding machines were brought down. Bombs were dropped at Dover, "an important naval base on the English channel" and at Margate three prisoners were killed and two injured. The statement says the raiders were unable to penetrate far inland.

## NIGHT RAID OFF THE YORKSHIRE COAST

(By Associated Press)

London, August 22.—German airships made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night, it is officially announced. So far as has been ascertained the damage was small.

## SENATE WOULD REPEAL LAWS CREATING SEVERAL TEXAS COLLEGES

(By Associated Press)

Austin, August 22.—By a vote of sixteen to eleven the senate adopted Senator Floyd's resolution requesting the Governor to submit to the legislature the subject of repealing the laws creating the new educational institutions including the West Texas A. & M. College, and East Texas Junior A. & M. College. As finally adopted the resolution eliminated East Texas Normal College at Commerce, the John Tarleton College, the Stephenville and Grubbs Vocational School at Arlington. It requests the governor also to include the repeal or amending the law appropriating two million dollars for rural schools.

## TEXAS OPERATORS SAY THEY CANNOT MINE WITHOUT LOSS

**Declare Cost of Producing Coal in Texas is Greater Than Elsewhere—Send Delegation to Washington.**

(By Associated Press) Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 22.—Coal operators attending the sessions of the mine conference board here say they can not operate under the price fixed by President Wilson. A delegation will probably go to Washington to confer with him regarding a revision of the Texas fields, where operators say the cost of production is greater than elsewhere.

### COAL PRICES FIXED.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Bituminous coal prices were fixed by President Wilson last night for every mine in the United States. The next step in coal control, a white house announcement said, will be to fix the prices to be charged by the middle men and retailers.

Prices were set on cost of production estimates furnished by the federal trade commission after months of exhaustive investigation. The country is divided into twenty-nine districts, and every purchaser in a district will market his output at the same price.

### CHICAGO CUT \$30,000,000.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Consumers company of Chicago, said to be one of the largest retail coal dealers in the world, announces a cut of from a dollar to a dollar and eighty cents on soft coal effective immediately in line with President Wilson's price fixing. Other dealers are expected to follow, cutting Chicago's coal bill \$30,000,000.

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# EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

## Individualism and War

Deploping the lukewarmness of the American people in regard to the war, General Pershing at Paris, said:

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration to arm and equip the American army and to keep up its morale and that of the allied armies. This war will not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise."

We know of but one real reason for the lukewarmness of which the general complains, and that is the growth of individualism in this country to an extent that has almost killed patriotic sentiments in the human breast. This individualism was given expression in the claims for exemption before the local board and every other local board in the United States in the past two weeks. When we get right down underneath the skin and prod out the real reason for the claims for exemption, we find that love of self is supreme to love of country and love of God. This individualism has blinded the individuals to the great cause, the principle for which the world is now fighting against the most terrible force of oppression that has ever been developed in the world, German militarism and all that it implies.

What does German militarism imply? The Hon. Lloyd George, the great British statesman, in an address at Glasgow on June 29, closed with these remarks: "My appeal to the people of this country, and, if my appeal can reach beyond it, is this—that we should continue to fight for the great goal of international right and international justice, so that NEVER AGAIN shall brute force sit on the throne of justice, nor barbaric strength wield the sceptre of right." That is German militarism, brute force and barbaric strength. It has been the German record in this war. One can never conceive in its entirety the horrors the Germans have added to even modern warfare, made as humane as possible, by reading even those accounts of the first three months of the occupation of Belgium when people were shot down without excuse, or with the manufactured excuse that the civilian population had fired on the soldiers, when as a matter of fact the first and inflicting shots had been fired by the soldiers themselves; when homes were destroyed by fire and explosion, women and girls carried into horrible captivity or maltreated by brute soldiers in their own homes. The Germans have publicly declared treaties but "scraps of paper." Henry Cheron, in the French senate in March, recounted the devastation committed by the Germans in their retreat from a part of northern France when the whole country was laid waste. This was contrary to the promises signed by the Germans and other powers at The Hague. Mr. Cheron goes on to say:

"What respect have the Germans shown for this international treaty? Like all the rest, it was for them nothing but a scrap of paper. They have trampled upon it so ruthlessly that we should have to go back to the primitive ages, to the most barbarous epochs of remote history, to find parallels for their acts of vandalism and bestial ferocity, parallels which even then fall far short of the acts to which we can bear witness."

Advocating that those individuals who perpetrated the hideous crimes were guilty before the civil law and should be punished thereby, Mr. Cheron says:

"Do you know how they show their regret for their crimes? One of our honorable colleagues, M. Ordinaire, recently read this sentence in the Vossische Zeitung: 'Our troops are full of joy, the joy of having done evil to others.' In this phrase we have the whole German mentality."

Then he hits at those who complain of war taxes and sacrifices and inconveniences in this way:

"No one whose family and home are intact has a right to murmur at the petty inconveniences caused by the war, when others, who have seen their houses destroyed and their wives and daughters carried away into captivity, have borne their trial valiantly and without fainting."

"Moreover, and I will conclude with these words, if there should ever be one amongst us who could believe in the belated, hypocritical, and self-seeking repentance of those who have violated every treaty and every promise—nay, more, if, after the war there should be any hearts so weak as to forget that HATRED OF GERMANY IS HENCEFORTH THE MOST SACRED OF DUTIES, the most elementary homage we can pay to humanity, then we shall be there, to evoke the spectacle of the women and children of northern France, led into captivity across the devastated roads and fields of their country, and to say: 'This is what they would have done to the whole of France if they could.'"

Rene Viviani, minister of justice and a member of the mission which came to the United States, in the same debate, made this remark:

"I have listened to this impressive speech, a speech as implacable as the indictment of a public prosecutor. These thefts, rapines, outrages, arsons, murders and massacres are not merely, gentlemen, as has been so justly remarked, offences against public law and attacks upon international honor; they are crimes in common law, recognized by the penal code of all civilized countries, and they must be met by precise and adequate evidence, as the preliminary to and foundation for the verdict of history."

"The crimes themselves are the outcome of that DEFECTIVE PSYCHOLOGY which in times past, as at present, HAS ALWAYS IMPAIRED THE GERMAN INTELLECT."

"Our enemies believe that by terrorizing the world they will subdue it to their will. True, gentlemen, our consciences recoil before such an accumulation of crimes, but our souls are unshakable. Surely it is a small thing that they should remain as steadfast as those of our unhappy fellow-citizens who have been reduced to the status of subjects, . . . have been watched and spied upon daily, yet remained indomitable, and received our liberating army with outstretched hands and dauntless hearts. We salute them in the misery they have so heroically borne for their country."

"Our souls will remain unshakable, and we shall endure to the end. But, gentlemen, if we are to go on to the end, we must conquer. We shall go on to victory; for in victory alone is chastisement possible, and it is by the military force of France and of her allies that we shall obtain reparation."

The Hon. Lloyd George, in his Glasgow speech, summarizes all that has happened that indicates the brute force and barbaric strength of the Germans and their allies and what they would do with it if permitted to be victorious in this war: "What would have happened if we had not been ready, if we had not had this great army prepared, if we had not possessed such enormous equipment? I tell you what would have happened. Germany would have concentrated one desperate effort to overwhelm free democracy in France whilst Russia was engaged in the troubles of her revolution, and whilst the new democracy was arising in the east the old democracy in the west, the great old democracy of France, would have been strangled. How long do you think the new democracy, the new democracy of the east, would have survived it? Not long. And you would have had one great outstanding military autocracy in Europe governing from the east to the west, and only these little islands standing between the world and disaster."

Hence, this is not a war for capital, for if it were, capital would be on the side of the Germans. It is not a war for territory, except upon the part of the Germans who hoped to gain greater power and wider fields in which to wield brute force and barbaric strength. It is not a war for the peace and contentment of the present generation, but the success of the allies will mean peace and contentment for generations yet to come. Hear what Lloyd George says on this:

"In pursuing this conflict we must think not merely of the present but of the FUTURE OF THE WORLD. We are setting questions which will affect the lives of people not merely in this generation, but FOR COUNTLESS GENERATIONS TO COME. In France last year I went along the French front, and I met one of the finest generals in the French army, General Gouraud, and he said, 'One of my soldiers a few days ago did one of the most gallant and daring things any soldier has ever done. It was reckless, but he managed to come back alive, and someone said to him, 'Why did you do that? You have got four children, and you might have left it to one of the young fellows in the army. What would have happened to your children?' And his answer was, 'It was for them I did it.'"

"This war involves issues upon which will depend the lives of our children and our children's children. Sometimes in the course of human events challenges are hurled from the unknown amongst the sons and daughters of men. Upon the answer which is given to these challenges, and upon the heroism with which the answer is sustained, depends the question whether the world would be better or whether the world would be worse for ages to come. These challenges end in terrible conflicts which bring wretchedness, misery, bloodshed, martyrdom in all its myriad forms to the world, and if you look at the pages of history these conflicts stand out like great mountain ranges, such as you have in Scotland—scenes of destruction, of vast conflicts, scarred by the volcanoes which threw them up and drawing blessings from the heavens that fertilize the valleys and the plains, perennially far beyond the horizon of the highest peaks. Now we are faced with the greatest and grimmest struggle of all—liberty, equality, fraternity, not amongst men but amongst nations; great, yea, small; powerful, yea, weak; exalted, yea, humbled; Germany yea, Belgium; Austria, yea,

Serbia—equality, fraternity amongst peoples as well as amongst men. That is the challenge which has been thrown to us."

Here we have the picture: The one chance in two thousand years to fight for the liberation of over a billion people from brute force and barbaric strength, the people of the world; on the other hand, a few thousand who sink behind slim excuses to get out of that service the greatest for mankind that was ever offered, because they cannot as mothers, wives, sons, husbands, fathers or other close relatives or friends bring themselves to realize that the love of country is next to love of God, and personal, individual love at such times becomes selfish and almost sordid.

## WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(Twenty-one Years Ago.)

Speaking of sidewalk building, it occurs to us that the commissioners' court set the city and the citizens of Bryan a very poor example when they had a little plank walk put part of the way around the court house yard. They didn't have much to build, and it would have been more economical to put down something that would last as well as be more in keeping with a fine stone house and an iron fence.

Mr. E. J. Fountain has, after duly considering the question of abolishing the city government, decided that Bryan can't be a city and not be governed as a city, consequently he will lend his influence toward sustaining the corporation. His name is down on the petition for an election to be held for the abolishment of the city government, still he, like many other signers, will go against the abolishment. Mr. J. A. McQueen has also entered a protest against abolishing and will be found on the side of city government at the polls.

In conversation yesterday Mr. Guy M. Bryan gave a clear and forcible expression regarding the sound money meeting at Dallas as follows: "I believe in sound money, but think the action at Dallas yesterday was wrong. I believe in doing as General Stoddard has done with regard to this country, and send delegates to the convention and let them settle the matter there. This looks like a premature bolt. Aside from this I am opposed to mixing state and national affairs."

The city council has forbidden football playing in the streets, but the wily cow and the sportive horse still make their beds upon the Main street sidewalks every night.

Mr. J. H. Freeman of Navasota was here yesterday to assist in instituting the I. O. O. F. lodge. When asked by the reporter if Navasota ever experienced any corporation disturbances like that now going on in Bryan, he stated that an effort to abolish was made a long time ago, and resulted as we anticipate this will do, in stimulating the city government to shake off its lethargy in public improvements.

Mr. A. M. Waldrop has formed a partnership with Mr. E. F. Parks, under the firm name of Parks & Waldrop, clothiers and gents' furnisiers. The young men will receive their spring stock next month. They are young men of taste, experience and popularity and will be sure to succeed. They have our best wishes.

Mr. W. E. Saunders' visit to Houston for the purpose of securing a donation from the H. & T. C. railroad for the proposed free bridge at Pitts Ferry. We learn about \$10,000 have been subscribed so far, and there seem no longer any doubt that the bridge will be built.

An increase of 33 1-3 per cent in the cotton acreage of the county is reported and a corresponding decrease in the acreage of corn. Stands of both corn and cotton are said to be good and crop prospects flattering.

W. W. Mike, agent, has a new card in The Eagle today. He now has a nice stock of groceries and lunch counter in the Zennatti block, and on yesterday celebrated his 30th birthday.

The Epworth league met at the Methodist church last night for the first time in several months. There was a good attendance and a very profitable meeting. The following officers were elected: Dick Jones, president; Miss Mattie Deering, first vice president; Miss Mamie Clothier, second vice president; J. M. Hare, secretary; Lee Mike, treasurer. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and those interested in league work are especially requested to be present.

Joe Groginsky has moved into his beautiful new ten-room cottage, which is supplied with all modern conveniences and cost the snug sum of \$2,600.

The Italian congregation yesterday purchased a block of ground in the western part of the city from Charles Wyse, upon which they will shortly erect a church building.

Following are the cotton receipts of Bryan to date: Kernole, 615; Mike, 720; Parker, 6,846; Dawson, 1,620; Brick, 2,602; Carr, 5,346. Total, 17,749 bales.

The firemen held their regular monthly meeting last night. Messrs. Robert and James Webb were elected to membership. The company is in better shape than for years and interest in this most worthy cause is growing every day. The membership roll now shows about 30 members. They need more, and are ready for your application.

E. J. Fountain bought the Armstrong building on the corner opposite the

postoffice, and occupied by Saunders & Johnson, for \$600 cash this morning.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn, T. P. Boyett, M. G. Rhodes of Bryan and A. F. Wilson and Ab Taylor of Hearne, will leave tonight for a big bear and deer hunt in the Big Thicket of Montgomery county, where they will be joined by parties from that county. We have Mr. Boyett's promise for some venison and bear steak if the hunt proves a success. Several of the party visited the same place some time ago and had royal sport.

Mr. I. E. Brooks went down to Navasota last night, and on to Caldwell today, accompanied by some Navasota friends. Messrs. A. M. Waldrop and John M. Lawrence will leave early in the morning, and join the party in time to witness the marriage of Mr. Brooks and Miss King tomorrow at Caldwell.

The Baptist Young People's union was reorganized Sunday afternoon, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: John A. Moore, president; W. A. Withers, chorister; Miss Eva Ray, secretary; Eugene Parks, treasurer.

The sidewalk being erected around the Rohde building is a move in the right direction.

Owing to the imposition upon the company by non-subscribers, and particularly after 10 p. m., notice is hereby given that after December 1 a charge of 25 cents will be made against each subscriber who uses his phone for, or permits it to be used by non-subscribers after 10 o'clock p. m. Also if non-subscribers are not prohibited from using phones during the day, the company will be compelled to raise the charges. Bryan Telephone company.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Tuesday night: Prof. T. S. Minter, chancellor commander; J. P. Burroughs, vice chancellor; R. B. Stevenson, prelate; D. C. Demaret, keeper of record and seal; Joe B. Reed, master of finance; W. R. Wyse, master of the exchequer; Prof. John A. Moore, master at arms; Ed. S. Derden, inner guard; C. F. Wilson, outer guard.

Master Elan Stewart has resigned his position with Mr. George W. Nor-

rell, to take the place of circulator for the Galveston-Dallas News at this place, with headquarters, as heretofore, at Norrell's. Elan is a popular boy and a good rustler, who will make things hum.

The San Angelo Standard puts it this way: "Will H. Mays of Brownwood will please accept the Standard's warmest congratulations. He is living in a better town than we thought he was. Two or three well-regulated saloons are a great deal better than half a car load of jugs every week and a town full of hypocrisy."

## County Demonstration Agents Be Increased

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Plans have been made to expand immediately the co-operative extension work of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, by a large increase in the number of county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents. Women agents will be placed for the first time in the larger towns and cities. More or less technical training in agriculture and home economics will be required in this service. The appointments are to be made on the recommendation of the director of extension work at the state college. Approximately 1400 men agents and 500 women agents are at present employed. The plans formulated contemplate the extension of the men county agent work to all the rural counties of the union in which there is a need for the work and the placing of an additional agent in some of the larger counties already organized. They also contemplate a considerable increase in the number of women agents engaged in extension activities. The number to be employed will depend upon the number of trained men and women available. Proved ability in leadership as well as technical training will be required.

The use of city agents in the conduct of the extension work of the department is a new departure made desirable by the importance attached in the present food crisis of the world to the conservation and efficient utilization of foods. The city demonstration work will be carried on by women agents who will work in co-operation with the

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existing organizations of women.

The aim of the extension work is to carry directly to as many people as possible information in regard to proved methods of agricultural production and home economics. Economy in the purchase and use of food, and methods of food conservation by canning, drying, etc., will be emphasized. The men county agents are concerned chiefly with agricultural production while the women are employed in demonstration work in home economics.

With funds furnished in the food production bill the states relation service also will seek greatly to enlarge the enrollment of young people in the boys' and girls' clubs which are devoted to increasing agricultural production and conserving the food supply through canning, drying and other means.

The service also will work out problems in the efficient utilization of various foods and will aid institutions devoted to agricultural education to plan and conduct courses of instruction especially suited to the present emergency.

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

From Monday's Daily Eagle. The commissioners court is in session today and is likely to be in session several days on the work of checking up the tax rolls, preparatory to certifying them to the state comptroller.

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this application.

## FORTY EIGHT FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE EXEMPTION BOARD

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

The Brazos county exemption board has completed its compilations of its records and finds that of the 434 men summoned 48 have failed to report for examination. The names of these will be turned over to Sheriff Nunn who will cause their arrest and take them before the board. It is possible that, owing to this having been the first work of the board and the orders and rules having come in sections, they were not prepared as they would otherwise have been to handle the examinations with system and order, and in the confusion resulting from outsiders being permitted to enter the rooms where the papers were kept, some of them may have been carried off, stolen or blown away. When the next batch of men go through the mill the board will have the work reduced to a system and know what to do and how to do it for the best interests of all concerned. But these conditions do not excuse any of the forty-eight, who, whether they have been previously examined or not, will be required to appear before the board. Those who may have been examined will be re-examined in order to get their names and standing on record, and those who have deliberately made slackers of themselves will suffer severe penalties. Slackers, under the circumstances, are classed as traitors, and traitors in time of war may be targets for a firing squad.

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## POPE'S NOTE IS IN ACCORD WITH THE GERMAN VIEW POINT

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the main committee of the German reichstag called for today, Chancellor Michaelis was expected to declare the pope's peace note in general accord with the German government's peace proposal of December 12, 1916, and the recent reichstag resolution on the same subject and therefore to be sympathetically received in Germany.

### BRITISH REPLY TO NOTE.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British government to the pope's peace note was handed to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, by the British minister Monday. The reply says the pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aches and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

### KILLED IN BRAZOS BOTTOM.

Caldwell, Texas, Aug. 20.—WHI Thomas, negro, was shot and killed near the Dollie Boyette place in the Brazos bottom last night. Sheriff Ellis and Deputy Massey have gone to the scene of the killing to investigate.

## BUTTON, BUTTON, THOSE EXEMPT HAVE GOT THE BUTTONS

Buttons, centered with the shield of the United States and lettered at the top with the word "Exempt," are being furnished those who have appeared before the Brazos county exemption board and excused from service in the war forces of the country. The first button went to S. L. Boatwright who is to wear it in his lapel. Others will be supplied to those who call and are entitled to them. The significance of the button is that these have submitted themselves to the call of their government and for physical or other reasons, according to the rules set forth in Washington, have been excused.

The list of those excused on physical grounds has been printed in The Eagle. All who have been accepted for service have been printed. The list of those who have failed to answer the call of the board is withheld that the sheriff and United States marshals may have opportunity to round them up and bring them in. The list of those who pleaded exemption and were excused by the board is as follows:

Order  
Serial No., name and address. No.  
5—Tom Anderson, Bryan ..... 204  
15—George Adkins, Allen Farm ..... 158  
30—Will Allen, Stone City ..... 302  
711—R. E. L. May, Ennis ..... 291  
51—George Abney, Bryan ..... 297  
54—William Berger, Jr., Bryan ..... 207  
355—Joe Cash, Bryan ..... 164  
93—Sylvester Banks, College ..... 277  
103—Columbus F. Bullock, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 287  
107—James A. Bloom, Bryan ..... 38  
122—Robert A. Barker, Millican ..... 332

RELIEF DROUTH STRICKEN  
(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Representative Bell has introduced a bill appropriating half a million dollars for the relief of the drouth-stricken of west Texas.

128—W. H. Byars, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 262  
212—John Blaha, Bryan ..... 432  
221—John Calka, Benchley ..... 378  
222—Tony C. Camplice, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 337  
275—Roland F. Crenshaw, Zack ..... 275  
280—Arthur Corgey, Edge ..... 127  
341—Alvah N. Carson, Bryan ..... 237  
373—Jesse Denzey, Wellborn ..... 90  
437—William H. Dorsey, Cawthon ..... 57  
440—Joe Davenport, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 212  
504—Sam DeLuka, Bryan ..... 385  
520—Birges R. Frame, Edge ..... 159  
571—Earl Frank, Cawthon ..... 251  
574—W. J. Fesperman, Bryan ..... 176  
576—Dickson F. Pollis, Bryan ..... 325  
638—Robert Graves, Dinkins ..... 221  
642—Manuel Gonzales, Allen Farm ..... 334  
692—Thomas H. Halton, Bryan ..... 43  
717—Eric O. Holland, College ..... 298  
721—Henry A. Hardin, College ..... 122  
757—Douglas Hally, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 131  
738—Bob Harris, College ..... 368  
749—Ben. H. Holder, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 159  
840—Johnnie Houston, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 159  
905—Algie Jordan, Millican ..... 159  
858—Jack Tabor Johnson, Bryan ..... 408  
870—Hubert Jones, Bryan ..... 203  
889—Wylie Jackson, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 314  
911—George G. Jones, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 422  
936—John H. Jones, Bryan ..... 335  
856—Horace E. Jones, Bryan ..... 319  
983—Frank Kuben, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 130  
1031—Frank Kucharsakj, Bryan ..... 67  
1031—James Livingston, Bryan, R. 2 ..... 74  
1054—Henry Lewis, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 216  
1064—Harvey Lewis, Dinkins ..... 386  
1067—Felix Leach, Allen Farm ..... 261  
1070—Elijah M. Lindsey, Kurten ..... 367  
1073—Walter J. Lang, Kurten ..... 301  
1091—Charles E. Locke, Zack ..... 382  
1118—August Merka, Benchley ..... 376  
1148—Jasper Mitchell, Bryan ..... 99  
1167—Joe J. Messina, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 369  
2022—Howard H. Williamson, Bryan ..... 8  
2024—Henry A. Widdocke, College ..... 216  
1185—Ad Martin, Dinkins ..... 23  
1234—Dim C. Mayfield, Bryan ..... 372  
1236—Robert D. Massey, Bryan ..... 88  
1275—Anson McCallum, College ..... 214  
1282—A. R. McGargh, Cawthon ..... 79  
1284—James T. McCleary, Bryan ..... 395  
1294—Darden P. McGowan, Bryan ..... 147  
1322—Jerome N. Noah, Wheelock ..... 98  
1337—Robert Newton, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 340  
1323—Thomas J. Nolan, Houston ..... 80  
1339—Dolphus Newton, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 364  
1354—Ben Oliver, Cawthon ..... 150  
1358—Jack Oldham, Steele's ..... 234  
1360—Frank Owens, Steele's ..... 374  
1340—Dimmit R. Price, Millican ..... 231  
1441—Jasper Prewett, Wheelock ..... 114  
1484—Lamar Rogers, Steele's ..... 94  
1548—Frank Regmund, Bryan ..... 62  
1549—Joe Regmund, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 125  
1557—Grover C. Royader, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 281  
1563—Willie R. Ruchti, Bryan ..... 40  
1657—Walter Salvato, Bryan, R. 2 ..... 248

## VOTE VERY LIGHT ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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## NEARLY ONE MILLION VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY

Washington, Aug. 20.—There are now 934,141 men in the armed forces of the United States—all volunteers. Since the declaration of war approximately 1,300,000 men have offered themselves for service in the fighting forces of the country. During the time this country has been a belligerent 130,451 men have volunteered for service in the navy and marine corps and been accepted. In the regular army the increase since April 1 by voluntary enlistment has been 19,247 and in the national guard 136,998, a total of 327,345 enlistments in the army branches and a grand total of 448,859 in both army and navy. Even these figures do not include all who have been accepted for service since the United States entered the war, for there have been additions to the various reserve corps, but these figures are not available.

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1580—William H. Smith, Bryan ..... 206  
1675—James O. Seay, Bryan ..... 245  
1677—McDuff Simpson, Bryan ..... 331  
1714—Allen Saules, Allen Farm ..... 209  
1732—Henderson Schmidt, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 36  
1744—Henry H. Schultz, Bryan ..... 282  
1748—Charles C. Smith, Bryan ..... 16  
1751—Frank South, Bryan ..... 96  
1771—R. L. Tuck, Bryan ..... 104  
1774—Atha E. Todd, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 408  
1779—Lloyd P. Thomas, College ..... 37  
1808—Albert C. Upright, Bryan ..... 81  
1851—Philip M. Vasbinder, Bryan ..... 426  
1952—Grover C. Williams, Wellborn ..... 431  
1965—James Wilson, Wellborn ..... 202  
1981—Williams, Steele's ..... 268  
1996—Eddie Wilson, Zack ..... 404  
2011—Dan Wilson, Edge ..... 89  
2055—Ben E. Youngblood, College ..... 249  
944—Ernest J. Jones, Bryan ..... 327  
1355—David B. Osburn, Bryan ..... 286  
1288—Luther McWhorter, Stone City ..... 162  
542—Frank Dix, Steele's ..... 163  
1097—Hugo J. Lenz, Bryan ..... 370  
814—Lee R. Hopkins, Bryan ..... 365  
736—Lemmie Hall, Bryan, R. 3 ..... 346  
392—Alfred Davidson, Bryan ..... 313  
564—Samuel Cramer, Bryan, R. 5 ..... 24  
321—Thomas Curtis, Bryan ..... 345  
623—Wayman Goosby, Bryan, R. 6 ..... 233  
379—Joe DeCarlo, Bryan, R. 2 ..... 135  
525—Jim Frank, Steele's ..... 193  
446—Walker E. Bishop, Orange ..... 193  
1943—Willis Williams, Bryan ..... 330  
841—Robert Hill, College ..... 220  
72—A. C. Bailey, College ..... 256

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## NEARLY ONE MILLION VOLUNTEERS IN ARMY

Washington, Aug. 20.—There are now 934,141 men in the armed forces of the United States—all volunteers. Since the declaration of war approximately 1,300,000 men have offered themselves for service in the fighting forces of the country. During the time this country has been a belligerent 130,451 men have volunteered for service in the navy and marine corps and been accepted. In the regular army the increase since April 1 by voluntary enlistment has been 19,247 and in the national guard 136,998, a total of 327,345 enlistments in the army branches and a grand total of 448,859 in both army and navy. Even these figures do not include all who have been accepted for service since the United States entered the war, for there have been additions to the various reserve corps, but these figures are not available.

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## REV. COMBER DIED AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION

From Friday's Daily Eagle

Almost a complete surprise was sprung upon the people of Bryan this morning when it was announced that Rev. Fred Comber, pastor of the Free Baptist church, had died during the early part of the night. Mr. Comber had been on the streets Wednesday and to all but those intimately associated with him was regarded as a man in average health, and others knew he was in average spirits, for they laughed and chatted and sported with him as they might. He was that kind of a man. He lived his religion, a part of which was to present a happy countenance on all occasions and before all people, that he might communicate something of happiness to the hearts of others. He was in The Eagle office Wednesday morning and in the course of the passage of several pleasantries, as usual when he came in, expressed an intention to go on the trade excursion yesterday. Instead he spent it on a bed of sickness.

Mr. Comber was born in England, but came to Canada early in life and seems to have finally settled in Illinois. He was converted in that state while yet a young man and gave himself up to the ministry. Rev. J. J. Tatum and he were almost boyhood friends and had grown up in the ministry together. He was ordained in Illinois and served pastorates in that state until called to Texas after the death of his wife at Murphysboro, Ill., about two years ago. They had no children.

## START WORK AT ONCE FERGUSON CROSSING

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle

Chairman Wilson of the special highway committee of the business club stated this morning that he had consulted with County Judge Maloney, who had agreed that the work on the Ferguson crossing and the road this side would be started at once. Mr. Wilson's committee has raised close to \$1,000 for this and the other two crossings on the Navasota river, the county to improve the road and the bridge on this side of the line and the citizens to furnish money for the work on the other side. Judge Maloney is hopeful of securing the co-operation of the people living along the road leading to the Ferguson crossing whereby it could be converted into a good road, gravel being at hand in some parts and clay near by to mix with the deep sand that makes the road bad at other places.

The Democrat crossing will be undertaken next and then the San Antonio crossing.

## Tabor

Tabor, Aug. 22.—The Baptist meeting, which was conducted by Rev. Ramsour at Tabor high school, closed Sunday evening at the water's edge at Bee creek. There were seven candidates for baptism. Rev. Ramsour won the love and admiration of the people of this community. He put forth every effort to win lost souls into the kingdom of God.

The Misses Andrews visited Misses Lois and Julia Wilcox last week. Misses Gladys and Laura Broach and their brother, Douglas, visited in the Harris community last Friday.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Benbow are glad to learn that she has returned home from Houston. Preston Goen and Clarence Bullock attended church at Tabor high school Thursday night.

An interesting program was carried out at the B. Y. P. U. at Cottonwood Sunday evening. Rev. Smith, the pastor of that church, made a talk concerning the work of the young people there. It was very encouraging to the young people.

### FEEL WORSE AFTER VACATION

The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and "stuffed up," uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt relief from these results of indigestion. Mild and gentle, but sure. M. H. James.

## OBSTRUCTING DRAFT LAW COSTS THEM TWO YEARS FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. J. Bernfield and Louis I. Scherer, indicted members of exemption board number 99, today pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law when they were about to be placed on trial. They were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

## Urges Relief for Fifty West Texas Counties

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—In a message to both houses of the legislature, Governor Ferguson urges the enactment of such legislation as will bring relief to fifty west Texas counties, where the worst drouth in perhaps thirty years is being experienced. The governor says conditions are deplorable, that crops have failed, cattle are dying and there is no seed for next year's crop.

## HAS RECOVERED HER HEALTH.

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now." M. H. James.

## Trimble on Rural Economics Staff

Charles E. Trimble of Oak Cliff, Dallas, formerly for many years a resident of Austin, and a well known writer on industrial and agricultural subjects, student of history, economics and the land question, has been called to the staff of the rural economics division of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and the United States department of agriculture co-operating. Mr. Trimble's appointment was made by Hon. Clarence Ousley, special assistant to the secretary of agriculture and director of extension, on May 7, but announcement of the appointment was not made until after the passage of the food bills by congress. Mr. Trimble has been doing special work at the Agricultural and Mechanical college since July 1, investigating and reporting the conditions of sweet potato curing houses promoted by the extension service, in 1916, of which H. M. Elliot is the chief of the rural economics division. In 1910 Mr. Trimble went with the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore as traveling staff correspondent in the southwest, and later with the Industrial Record of Dallas as editorial correspondent.

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### LOAN TO MEXICO.

Washington, Aug. 21.—After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance, the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be secured. It was learned Monday that the American government has finally conveyed the intimation to American bankers that its faith in the Carranza government has grown to the extent that it feels justified in extending moral indorsement of a loan.

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## BRAZOS BOTTOMS VISITED BY BRYAN TRADE TRIPPERS

**Old Acquaintance Re-  
newed — Cotton and  
Corn in Lower Part of  
County Was Quite a  
Surprise—Barbecued  
Dinner Served by Mit  
Parker.**

From Friday's Daily Eagle  
Business men of Bryan, out after  
trade, spent Thursday in a part of the  
famous Brazos bottoms. Starting at  
Pitts bridge, almost directly west of  
the city, they followed the river to  
Koppe bridge, where they crossed  
back into Brazos county, and con-  
tinued as far south as Dinkins, and  
then turned back toward the city, get-  
ting in at about 7 o'clock. Some very  
fine corn and cotton were seen and  
much that was very poor, as to cotton,  
the poor corn having long ago been  
cut and shocked or fed. The condi-  
tion of the cotton improved as the  
travelers went south, and late in the  
afternoon they came upon the finest  
of the day. It is on the Steele farms,  
of which J. D. Battle is the manager.  
The stalks are big, rich and green and  
heavily fruited. Most of the cotton  
in that section is in good shape, but  
as in all matters, the peculiar abilities  
of the different farmers were evi-  
denced. On one side of the road  
would be an excellent, well worked  
crop in which the plows are still go-  
ing, while just across a roadway would  
be a sorry crop.

The start was made from town with  
seven cars, but at times during the  
day there were nine. Webb Howell  
and son joined the party at the old  
Parker place, scheduled as Pitts  
bridge, where they had gone in ad-  
vance under the supposition that they  
had missed the crowd, when as a mat-  
ter of fact the crowd had not showed  
up. It was 8:45 when Jack Fox, the  
manager, greeted the travelers and  
showed them every courtesy. In the  
yard here is an althea bush planted  
by the senior Parker several years  
before his death, and now carefully  
preserved within a fence all its own.  
It is now in full bloom and furnished  
a topic of conversation for several  
miles.

After having traveled fourteen miles,  
the party came to the store of Steve  
Montalbano, where a short stop was  
made, and the trip resumed to O'Neal,  
where a visit was made to the Jack-  
son store. All along the route gangs  
of cotton pickers were bending over  
the short stalks, and some fields look-  
ed as if the best had been gathered  
and about all of it.

Tunis was reached at 9:45. Here  
the three stores were visited, and the  
party was joined by Mit Parker, who  
stayed with them until after dinner.  
Tunis is in a back land country, and  
is suffering this year from the effects  
of the drouth. However, high prices  
will somewhat offset the drouth con-  
ditions. The register showed that the  
party had traveled 25 miles.

While crops around Snook were no  
better, probably, than in the neigh-  
borhoods further north, nevertheless  
there were more evidences of prosper-  
ity. This is a Bohemian section,  
29 1-2 miles from Bryan as the party  
traveled, but without a railroad. Two  
large mercantile establishments and a  
gin constitute the business. It is a  
postoffice and the postmaster is Joe  
Folt. A new Catholic church has just  
been erected there and beside it a  
school. The homes are neat and new-  
ly painted, and the whole place has  
an air of thrift. The surrounding  
country is somewhat more open than  
that through which the party had been  
traveling, and the fields showed evi-  
dences of considerable diversification.  
Cotton, however, was small and  
scanty.

At the end of 35 miles Foster was  
reached at 10:45. Here the store was  
visited for a few minutes and the jour-  
ney resumed to the Rube Grant place.  
Quite a stop was made here, as those  
who had assembled at the store knew  
nearly every one of the travelers. One  
of these is Bob Flowers, an old negro,  
who went to the bad financially in  
1913, owing the Parkers \$3,800 and  
other debts aggregating \$500 or \$600,  
all to Bryan people. He swore he  
would not come to Bryan until he  
could pay every cent he owed. Last  
year he made good, it having taken  
him just three years as a tenant farmer  
to pull himself out of the hole. A  
good crop and the high prices helped  
a lot. He came to town last fall, paid  
every cent he owed and went back  
to the bottoms to resume the battle of  
life, but with a load lifted from his  
conscience.

Chance was reached at 11:30 and  
here several had gathered to meet the  
travelers. The speedometer showed  
41 miles from Bryan. George Holland  
is in charge of the store and has put

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thorn; Goree Neelley, Wellborn; Fel-  
ton O'Neil, Bryan.

## U. S. INDEPENDENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Aug. 18.—The Uni-  
ted States' reply to the pope's  
note will be sent independently of  
of the answer from any other  
belligerent, Secretary Lansing in-  
dicates.

## COUNTY TO HAVE PRO ELECTION

Taylor, Texas, Aug. 17.—The com-  
missioners court ordered a prohibition  
election to take place in Williamson  
county on Wednesday, August 29. The  
action of the court in calling the elec-  
tion was in response to a petition from  
250 citizens. The last prohibition  
election in this county was held three  
years ago.

in a stock of pretty good size.

Koppe was the next stop, 44 miles  
out, and reached at 11:40. L. A.  
Haste, manager of the R. S. Newsome  
store, greeted the travelers at the door  
and inside they found Mr. Newsome  
and the Pennington brothers, Mallory  
and Guy, and Bill Eittle, all of whom  
joined the party. The car of Mrs.  
Koppe stood outside and with her was  
a sister who is visiting her.

The crowd went on to Isenbeck,  
reaching there at 12:15, after having  
traveled 47 miles. Here Mr. Isenbeck  
and Doll Boyett joined the party and  
went on over to Nabors where Mit  
Parker had prepared a barbecued din-  
ner for the crowd. Mr. Parker apolo-  
gized for the feed, declaring that if  
he had sufficient notice he would have  
done better, but as nobody else com-  
plained and nothing but silence reigned  
for some ten or fifteen minutes  
after dinner was announced, it was  
evident that nobody paid any atten-  
tion to his apologies. They simply  
ate and drank and filled voids. Pho-  
tographer Sosolik took several pic-  
tures of the big planters in the party  
as well as other members in grotesque  
attitudes, principally as they were in  
the act of eating food and partaking  
of soda water.

At 1:30 the journey was resumed  
and Clay was reached at 2:45, after  
having covered a total distance of 66  
miles. Shep Clay is the ruler of a  
large tract of land here and his place  
is fitted up in fine shape, with large  
barns, a good home, artesian water  
flowing, and all sorts of comforts. He  
is in a position to live like a king.  
The store is on the railroad and here  
the crowd congregated and several  
overhauled tires and had a jolly time  
meanwhile. As the party drove  
through the plantation they noted for  
the only time during the day that all  
the negro cabins were whitewashed  
and a demand for looks seemed to  
have been made. The start was made  
at 3:15 and Cawthon, 69 miles out, was  
reached at 3:30, where Bob Seale was  
greeted and his prosperity noted. It  
was in through this section that a  
better appearance was noted in the  
cotton and some splendid fields of  
corn were seen. In fact this better  
appearance began shortly after leaving  
Snook and continued until late in the  
evening.

Allen farm, on the Santa Fe's Beau-  
mont branch, was reached at 3:45, and  
more good cotton was seen. This is a  
postoffice and has a store and gin and  
principal industries. A couple of  
miles further on the party came to the  
John D. Rogers plantation which is  
worked on share with state convicts.  
N. A. Stewart is the sergeant in  
charge of the prisoners, of whom 121  
are worked, and sixteen of these are  
trusties. Everything is as neat as a  
pin here, the prison quarters are of  
wood, heavily grated and also clean  
and without the customary prison  
smell. The cotton on the farm is in  
good condition, particularly for this  
year, and the corn crop is equally as  
good.

In going to Dinkins the party passed  
through the Steele farms and came  
upon J. D. Battle riding horseback. It  
was in this section that cotton about  
as good as that of any year was seen,  
except that perhaps the stalk was not  
as tall. However, the stalks are load-  
ed with open bolls and from that on  
to the blooms. Mr. Battle is the same  
man who, a few years ago, made the  
race for tax assessor, and although  
he missed it by 65 votes, he managed  
to meet every man, woman and child  
in the county and shake hands with  
them. He proved them, what his more  
intimate friends knew before, that he  
is genuine and a good mixer.

Dinkins is on the International and  
Great Northern railway, is a postoffice  
and G. W. Dunlap is the postmaster,  
merchant and owner of the gin, which  
was erected in 1911. He also owns a  
big pasture, and in the pasture is a  
large stone quarry from which was  
taken the rock for the College road,  
and he was completing yesterday a  
cattle dipping vat. In this C. L. Bea-  
son, county agent, was much interested  
and a considerable stop was made at  
the vat where he talked with the men  
and gave them the result of his experi-  
ences and study.

Millican was reached at 5:30 where  
a stop of about ten or fifteen minutes  
was made, and low oil and gasoline  
tanks were replenished and the jour-  
ney resumed to Wellborn (Royer-  
ville). It was between Wellborn and  
Millican that the good roads were  
again reached and that tired feeling  
that had begun to creep over mem-  
bers of the party as a result of jogging  
and shaking all day over rough country  
roads, left suddenly. It was a decided  
rest cure to ride on gravel road. The  
stop at the neat little village of Well-  
born was just long enough for the re-  
newal of old acquaintance and then  
the party came on in to Bryan in a  
hurry.

## REPAIR IMMEDIATELY NAVASOTA CROSSING

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle  
Sam B. Wilson and his special high-  
way committee to look after the Nava-  
sota river crossings was instructed by  
the directors of the business club this  
morning, to finish soliciting and col-  
lecting the \$1000 necessary and notify  
the county commissioners that the  
money is ready for the work. The  
commissioners are to supervise the  
work and see that it is done, and the  
citizens of Bryan are to pay for it.

This result came after a report had  
been made by Mr. Wilson that \$909  
had been subscribed and that he con-  
fidently expected to raise the \$1000  
for the improvements of the bridges  
and approaches on the other side of  
the river at Ferguson, Democrat and  
San Antonio crossings. Mr. Webb  
and Mr. Martin are to assist Mr. Wilson  
in winding up the soliciting and col-  
lecting this afternoon, the money is to  
be placed in a special fund and paid  
out upon the O. K. of the county judge  
or commissioner in charge of the work.

In this connection, T. M. Turner,  
J. M. Conlee and J. Tom Smith were  
named as a committee to act immedi-  
ately in getting the co-operation of  
the people on the Grimes county side  
in working their road to the Ferguson  
crossing.

The fact that this is election day  
on the proposed constitutional amend-  
ment drew forth a discussion and led  
to the appointment of a committee to  
get out a good vote for the proposition.  
The proposed amendment means much  
to the planters along the Brazos river  
in this and adjoining counties, as it  
gives opportunity to control the flood  
waters from the headwaters of the  
river to its mouth, which cannot be  
done under the present constitution  
and laws. J. Webb Howell, M. E. Wal-  
lace, S. E. Eberstadt and Wilson Brad-  
ley were appointed a committee to stir  
up votes.

President Johnson again brought up  
the subject of the east and west high-  
way from Austin to Huntsville and  
stated that he had talked so much  
about it without being able to get any-  
thing done that he was going to make  
just one more effort and if nothing  
came of it he was going to drop the  
matter. In the discussion it developed  
that the highway commissioners may  
be along this way in the near future.  
To ascertain something about this and  
other features of the matter, Mr. John-  
son was instructed to telephone the  
secretary of the commission this after-  
noon and report at the next meeting or  
a called meeting if necessary. Rock-  
dale and Caldwell citizens have been  
heard from and they are anxious to  
have the proposed highway designated,  
but the counties to the east of us have  
never responded to the letters written  
them.

A report on the aviation matter was  
made, showing that work is being  
done, and just before adjournment a  
telegram was received from Bryan's  
special representative in Washington  
giving instructions as to what to do  
here. The tenor of the telegram was  
cheering and gave hope for ultimate  
success.

The secretary reported a letter from  
a prospective resident here who wants  
to rent a house for the winter and per-  
haps longer. This brought up a dis-  
cussion of the rent house proposition  
and the home conditions, the culmina-  
tion of which was that the secretary  
was instructed to compile a list of all  
the rent houses in Bryan to which to  
refer prospective residents.

Hon. Lamar Bethae is to be invited  
to address the directors next Tuesday  
on the district court situation and the  
holding of prisoners in the county jail  
on misdemeanor charges when they  
cannot make bond and have no oppor-  
tunity to plead guilty and get to work  
at working out their fines.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts,  
burns, bruises and wounds, the first  
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gency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
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## REV. COLEMAN'S CHILD DEAD.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
Mary Katherine, daughter of Rev.  
and Mrs. A. T. Coleman, died Friday  
morning at 4:30 with typhoid fever.  
Burial was had at Waco at 5:30 Fri-  
day afternoon. She would have been  
three years old on November 2. Rev.  
Coleman was formerly assistant pas-  
tor at the First Baptist church here,  
and also connected with B. B. A. He  
resigned only about two months and a  
half ago to go to Waco.

## WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT IT.

No other cough medicine "reaches  
the spot," heals, soothes and relieves  
irritating, hacking coughs like Foley's  
Honey and Tar. Mrs. John Bourno-  
ville, Brussels, Wis., writes: "I've  
been using Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound for years and recommend  
it for children. I will never be with-  
out it in the house." M. H. James.

## EQUIPMENT COST PER SOLDIER.

Washington, Aug. 21.—It costs the  
United States just \$156.30 to equip an  
infantryman for service in France. Fig-  
ures made public today show that of  
this total clothing represents \$101.21,  
fighting equipment \$47.36, and eating  
utensils \$7.73. The soldier's gas mask  
costs \$12, his steel helmet \$3 and his  
rifle \$19.50. The first 600,000 to 800-  
000 of America's fighting men will be  
equipped with the present Springfield  
army rifle, those to follow will carry  
the Enfield used by English troops.

## CITY MANAGER AND AN ELECTRICIAN FORMALLY RELEASED

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle  
Resignations of City Manager Wil-  
liam Wiperman and City Electrician  
C. G. Smith were accepted by the city  
commission at a special called meeting  
held this morning. The resignation of  
Mr. Wiperman is effective at once, as  
he expects to leave for the Leon  
Springs training camp Thursday night.  
His successor has not been chosen,  
but it is understood that the commis-  
sion has not only the major portion of  
the old list from which to make a se-  
lection, but some new applications  
have been received. It is, therefore,  
expected that the selection will be  
made in a few days. Meanwhile,  
Mayor Lawrence will look after the  
detailed affairs of the city.

Mr. Smith's resignation is effective  
September 1, when he goes to Port Ar-  
thur to work for the Texas company.  
He has been with the city about four  
years, and came here from Cameron.  
His parents reside here at present. It  
is not known whether they will join  
him at Port Arthur.

## BAPTIST ACADEMY TO OPEN SEPT. 11

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
The Baptist academy is preparing  
to swing its doors open to students  
September 11th. A bright touch has  
been given the furniture and the prem-  
ises will be rejuvenated by the time  
the students arrive.

In spite of the increased cost of  
commodities generally the academy's  
rates for tuition, five dollars per  
month, will remain unchanged, thus  
allowing students to receive the best  
instruction at a minimum cost. At-  
tractive folders are being sent out an-  
nouncing the schedule of rates and a  
program of the year's work.

President Minatra says the faculty  
this year includes university trained  
teachers exclusively and that the lit-  
erary, musical and athletic depart-  
ments are expected to be character-  
ized by thoroughness and vigor.  
Strong departmental work will be  
done in the literary departments,  
while the musical, domestic science  
and Bible departments will be in es-  
pecially strong hands.

Mr. W. C. Turner, a man with an  
athletic record and with gentlemanly  
ideals, has been secured to teach  
science and coach all athletic games.  
His ability as an athlete and scholar  
insures some live-blooded, clean-spirited  
athletics for B. B. A. this ses-  
sion.

The academy expects to make itself  
an asset and not a liability to the  
town. Securely financed, it expects  
to give the best training to young men  
and women of all portions of the state.  
It stands for education and character  
rather than for profit earning.  
In addition to the regular work, the  
academy offers splendid opportunity  
to those working for certificates, and  
to any specializing in music.

## HE FELT LIKE NINETY

Nothing makes a person feel old  
quicker than disordered kidneys. They  
cause aches and pains all over the  
body. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La.,  
writes: "Oh, I suffered with pain in  
my back. I am 43 years old, but I  
felt like a man 90 years old. Since I  
took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I  
did when I was 21." M. H. James.

## Dr. Roy N. Blackwell Has Located in Bryan

From Thursday's Daily Eagle  
Dr. Roy N. Blackwell, a recent  
graduate of the American school of  
osteopathy, of Kirksville, Mo., has lo-  
cated in Bryan and will have offices  
in the new Astin bank building. Dr.  
Blackwell is a married man and will  
be joined by Mrs. Blackwell later on.  
For the time being, at least, they will  
reside at College. Dr. Blackwell hav-  
ing been secured as trainer, physician  
and football coach for A. and M. col-  
lege to the coming season.

Dr. Blackwell played star football  
during three years of his college ca-  
reer, and was trainer for the teams  
of his college during 1915-16. During  
the session of 1916-17 Dr. Blackwell  
has been both trainer and manager of  
all teams at the American school of  
osteopathy, which stepped into the  
upper ranks in college athletics in  
1901 when it defeated in football  
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas  
and the Haskell Indians. The teams  
which Dr. Blackwell turned out were  
the best which the college has had  
since 1901, and he succeeded in win-  
ning every football game except one.

The addition of a trained medical  
man and osteopath to the athletic  
staff of the Agricultural and Mechan-  
ical college will greatly strengthen  
the hands of the coaches, who heret-  
ofore have had to see personally to  
the training of their men. The ath-  
letics of the college, which have been  
thoroughly and efficiently organized,  
have very good prospects for 1917-18.

## RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neu-  
ralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic  
Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old  
Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Ec-  
zema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne,  
used internally or externally. 25c

## STOP SPIRIT MAKING AT 11 P. M. SEPT. 8

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Eleven o'clock  
on the night of Saturday, September  
8, is the time fixed by the food admin-  
istration when all processes in the  
production in the United States of dis-  
tilled spirits for beverage purposes  
must stop.

## MRS. KATHERINE SAUSAGE.

From Thursday's Daily Eagle  
Mrs. Katherine Sausage, wife of  
Dominique Sausage, died at the fam-  
ily home in the Brazos bottoms near  
Steele's store yesterday afternoon  
after several days' illness. The re-  
mains were brought to Bryan this af-  
ternoon and laid to rest in the Italian  
Catholic cemetery, the funeral being  
conducted from St. Anthony's church,  
Father DeSimone conducting the fu-  
neral services. She is survived by  
her husband and several children, also  
her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Kotita, of the Cameron ranch com-  
munity.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell  
you all kinds of feed cheap for cash.  
100

## 100,000 TROOPS OVER SEA BEFORE WINTER

Washington, Aug. 20.—There will be  
more than a hundred thousand United  
States troops in France before the  
snow flies. It was learned Saturday  
that ample shipping facilities are al-  
ready available for the transporting  
of troops as soon as they are ready.

Some of the divisions of the Nation-  
al guard will be sent across before all  
of the regular army is ready and be-  
fore any of the conscripts go.

The order of their going has been  
tentatively mapped out, with the  
"rainbow," New England, New York,  
Pennsylvania and Illinois divisions,  
favored for the first chance because  
they have been organized as divisional  
units for some years.

This order, however, may be  
changed at any time as the drilling  
of the guard troops in cantonments  
progresses. Inspector-instructors will  
keep close watch of all the work, and  
the reward of proficiency will be the  
vanguard of the national guard line.

## Where Brazos Boys Will be Stationed

The fact that so many of the young  
men of Brazos county, who have been  
in training at Leon Springs are now  
commissioned officers is of particular  
interest to the people of Bryan.

Everett Conn Gibbs, second lieuten-  
ant of infantry, Company 7, will be sta-  
tioned at Camp Travis.

Reid Wiprecht, second lieutenant  
of the Twentieth field artillery, with  
quick promotion in view, will be among  
the officers to help train the second  
camp.

Charles B. Hudson, second lieuten-  
ant, infantry, will be among those  
leaving for France on or about Sep-  
tember 1.

Ray L. Chappelle of College Station,  
first lieutenant, infantry section, offi-  
cers' reserve corps.

Everette C. Martin of Bryan and  
Wendell F. Prime of College Station,  
second lieutenants of infantry section,  
officers' reserve corps.

William R. Frances of College Sta-  
tion, second lieutenant, infantry, O. R.  
C.

Isaac S. Ashburn, Jr., of College Sta-  
tion, major infantry, O. R. C.

Cal C. Cox of College Station, sec-  
ond lieutenant, ordnance department,  
national army.

Robert S. Crawford and Leander E.  
Ponder, second lieutenants, infantry.

## STEGER DENIED SERVICE.

News has been received here that  
F. D. Steger and one other young man  
have been turned back from service  
in France because of some technical-  
ity concerning their German ancestry.  
The modus operandi is not understood  
here, but it appears that the British  
government had some part in it. Mr.  
Steger was formerly secretary of the  
Y. M. C. A. at the college and director  
of the glee club. He is now at New-  
port, Rhode Island.

## CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive  
up Corns or Calluses so They  
Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough  
talk will be heard less here in town  
if people troubled with corns will fol-  
low the simple advice of this Cincin-  
nati authority, who claims that a few  
drops of a drug called freezone when  
applied to a tender, aching corn or  
hardened callus stops soreness at  
once, and soon the corn or callus dries  
up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately  
and never inflames or even irritates  
the surrounding skin. A small bottle  
of freezone will cost very little at  
any drug store, but will positively re-  
move every hard or soft corn or cal-  
lus from one's feet. Millions of Amer-  
ican women will welcome this an-  
nouncement since the inauguration of  
the high heels. If your druggist does-  
n't have freezone tell him to order  
a small bottle for you. Adv.

## Government Demanding War, While People Seek Peace

Washington, August 21.—A conscription of wealth to pay for  
the war was urged in the Senate by Senator LaFollette in present-  
ing the minority plans of the finance committee for higher rates in  
the war tax bill on war profits and incomes. He suggested in-  
creasing from two billion six million dollars the bill to more than  
three billion and a half dollars and elimination of the conscription  
taxes. He said the government is demanding war while the  
people are seeking peace and he declared that 85 per cent of the  
men drafted are protesting. He said the liberty loan was made  
by an iron hand within a kid glove and persistent advertising  
methods.

## SUFFERED 20 YEARS AND WAS TOLD SHE COULDN'T GET WELL

RAILROAD MAN'S WIFE WAS IN  
MISERABLE HEALTH—GAINS  
15 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND  
NOW FEELS FINE.

"Two months ago when I was told  
I could never get well, I almost sank in  
despair, but when I took Tanlac a  
while and found my troubles were all  
gone I felt like shouting for joy," said  
Mrs. J. Ramsey, wife of a well known  
fireman for the M. K. & T. railroad,  
and residing at 629 West Falls avenue,  
San Antonio, while in Wagner's drug  
store a few days ago.

"For more than twenty years," con-  
tinued Mrs. Ramsey, "my kidneys and  
bladder were out of order and no one  
knew the suffering and work I had  
to endure. I would turn red and have  
some kind of spells that I just can't  
describe and I was afraid to come  
down town alone. My bladder was  
very weak and painful—bothered me  
all the time—and the hurting in my  
back was something awful. About  
two months ago, I was told I could  
get no relief from anything, in fact,  
I was given up as a hopeless case, and  
no one can imagine how discouraged  
and despondent I felt. My right hip  
and side pained me so I could hardly  
stand it and my hand on that side  
would swell twice its regular size. Six  
years ago, I underwent an operation,  
my nerves have been all shattered,  
and I haven't been able to get a good  
night's sleep since that time. My skin  
was yellow and wrinkled up and my  
eyes would smart and burn.

"Surely no poor woman ever suffered  
much more than I did and nobody  
could be more grateful for anything  
than I am for what Tanlac has done  
for me. A very dear friend gave me  
my first bottle of Tanlac and it has  
acted more like a miracle than medi-  
cine with me and brought me the first  
real relief I have had in twenty long  
years. I have only taken two bottles  
so far and have actually gained fifteen  
pounds in weight, but the best of it  
all is, I feel like a new woman. My  
complexion has cleared up, the  
wrinkles have all about disappeared,

and anybody who knows the dreadful  
condition I was in can see the wonder-  
ful change Tanlac has made in me.  
My kidneys and bladder don't bother  
me like they did, my pain and mis-  
ery is all gone. I sleep like a child  
every night and can go anywhere I  
please now alone. I was almost dis-  
tracted with suffering before I took  
Tanalac, but I now feel better than I  
have in many years and I hardly know  
how to express the joy I really feel  
over my wonderful relief. I gladly  
recommend Tanlac to all suffering  
women because I honestly believe  
from what it has done for me that it  
is the best medicine that has ever been  
made."

Tanalac is sold in Bryan by N. A.  
Stewart, in Edge by Moore & Payne,  
and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder.—  
Adv.

If you sit in a cool draft when you  
are heated and get a stiff neck or lame  
back, you will be looking for some-  
thing that will ease the pain. Fix  
your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW  
LINIMENT and don't be talked out of  
it because it is the best pain relieving  
liniment you can get anywhere. Price  
25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold  
by E. J. Jenkins.

Try Zensal for all skin troubles.  
Sold by Smith Drug Co. tf

## Want Ad Department MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE in my lot at College a bay  
mare and colt. Mare branded M. B.  
and F. T. The colt is branded H. E.  
Owner can get same by paying ex-  
penses. August Thomsen. d93w59-pd

## BUCHU KIDNEY PILLS

**NORMALIZE THE KIDNEYS**  
For kidney and bladder  
troubles take two or three doses  
of Buchu Kidney Pills a day to  
normalize the kidneys. It's a  
fine remedy, very easy to take,  
and a very safe remedy for any  
one. 50c boxes at Emmel's  
Drug Store.

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially  
for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.  
Five or six doses will break any case, and  
if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not  
return. It acts on the liver better than  
Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

**MAXWELL**  
Most Miles  
per Gallon

A servant who vigilantly saves money  
for you is a good servant.

The Maxwell engine steadfastly cuts  
your gasoline bills in half.

That's because the Maxwell engine is  
built right.

Every mechanical detail of the Max-  
well, indeed, is built right

—the smooth, wear-proof clutch, run-  
ning in oil; the